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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated April 23, 2003, be extended for one month to and including August 23, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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